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FOR FRANKLIN KEENAN US CUSTOMS

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SUBJ: VISIT OF INDONESIAN DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS TO U.S.

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1. APPRECIATE PREPARATIONS U.S. CUSTOMS TO RECEIVE
BRIG. GEN. TAHIR AND TWO ASSISTANTS FOR OFFICIAL TO BEGIN
IN WASHINGTON JULY 7 (REFTEL).
 2. TAHIR AND PARTY PLANNING TO DEPART JAKARTA JULY 3, ARRIVING
IN WASHINGTON JULY 6. GEN. TAHIR NOW ADVISES HE WISHES
THREE REST STOPS ENROUTE. ARE THREE STOPS AUTHORIZED?
 3. IN ORDER TO ISSUE TRAVEL ORDERS AND PURCHASE AIRLINE
TICKETS, EMBASSY REQUIRES FUNDING CITATION CABLE BY
MONDAY JUNE 30. PLEASE REPLY BY PRIORITY CABLE.
 4. IN VIEW GENERAL TAHIR'S VIP STATUS, EMBASSY REQUESTS
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXCEPTIONAL PER DIEM RATE FOR VIP TRAVEL.
NAMES, POSITION AND RANKS OF GROUP AS FOLLOWS:
--BRIG. GEN. TAHIR, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (EQUIVALENT U.S. DIRECTOR CUSTOMS).
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--MR. G.O. KANDOUW, DIRECTOR, ANTI SMUGGLING DIVISION,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS, DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE (THREE GRADES BELOW TAHIR).

--MR. SOEHARDJO, SECTION CHIEF, EVALUATION DIVISION,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS, DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE (THREE GRADES BELOW TAHIR).

5. EMBASSY WILL CABLE BIO DATA AND LENGTH OF STAY DESIRED
BY GENERAL TAHIR (BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR WEEKS) JUNE 30.
TAHIR NOW OUT OF TOWN AND INFO UNAVAILABLE UNTIL THEN.
EMBASSY WILL ALSO SEND ETA WASHINGTON AFTER WE HAVE PURCHASED
TICKETS.

6. IN RESPONSE KEENAN'S INQUIRY RE INTERPRETER, GENERAL
TAHIR'S ENGLISH IS WEAK, ALTHOUGH SOEHARDJO'S SOMEWHAT BETTER.
FOR MAXIMUM BENEFIT, STRONGLY REQUEST INTERPRETER FOR GENERAL
TAHIR.

7. WILL TAHIR PARTY BE MET ON ARRIVAL?

8. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS QUESTIONS
PARA 2, 3, AND 7, ASAP.
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